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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2174

Docket No.: 21.1983

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshimitsu SUZUKI et al.

Serial No. 09/657,460

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 1685

Filed: September 7, 2000

Examiner: Thanh T. Vu

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on April 15, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	21.1983		
		Application Number	09/657,460		
		Filing Date	September 7, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Toshimitsu SUZUKI et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2174		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	128.00	Examiner Name	Thanh T. Vu		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 15, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					110.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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